



Child Care Profiles

District of Columbia - Ward 1

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Office of Early Childhood
Development
District of Columbia
Department of Human Services

Child Care in Ward 1

Licensed Child Care Supply = 2,177

Licensed Center Slots = 2,120

Licensed Home Slots = 57

Licensed Infant Slots = 501

97.9% of all enrolled child care slots are in
child development centers

Up to 24 months 19% of center slots

Preschool (2-4 yrs.) 38% of center slots

School age (4 yrs.+) 42% of center slots

Population Facts*

Residents 71,995
(2000 Census)

Children 9,995
under 14

Children 2,405
0 thru 2

Children 1,590
3 thru 4

Children 6,000
5 thru 13

Median \$36,902
Income

Children in 34.4%
poverty

Low-Income 62.1%
Children

Children on Waiting Lists

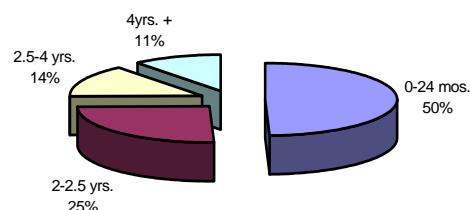
Total 1,528

Up to 24 months 755

2—2.5 years 387

2.5—4 years 221

Over 4 years 165



Daily Child Care Rates at Child Care Centers

Children Needing Services

Estimated number of children
with all parents working:

★ 0-5 2,850

★ 6-17 4,826

Total 7,676

Service Group

★ Infant

★ Toddler I

★ Toddler II

★ Preschool

★ School-Age

Market Rate (75th percentile)

\$ 50.00

\$ 48.00

\$ 45.00

\$ 25.00

\$ 36.95

DHS Contract

\$ 45.00

\$ 43.00

\$ 42.00

\$ 36.95

\$ 36.00

All Centers

\$ 45.00

\$ 44.00

\$ 44.00

\$ 36.00

\$ 36.00

* Source: Census 2000

Ward 1 Child Care Center Service Characteristics

Types of Services Offered by Centers

Service Provided	% of Centers
★ Full-time Care	95 %
★ Part-time Care	43 %
★ After School Care	43 %
★ Evening	0 %
★ Weekend	5 %
★ Overnight	0 %
★ Holiday	0 %
★ Drop in	5 %
★ Emergency or Back Up Care	10 %
★ Children with Disabilities	43 %

Types of Providers (by Self-Type)

Provider Type	% of Centers
★ Nonprofit	76 %
★ For Profit	10 %
★ Employer / Corporate	10 %
★ Private School	14 %
★ Government Agency	10 %
★ Head Start	29 %
★ Part of a System	9 %
★ Faith-Based Organization	0 %
★ 23-Hour Provider	0 %

Ward 1 Family Home Provider Service Characteristics

Types of Services Offered by Homes

Service Provided	% of Homes
★ Full-time Care	100 %
★ Part-time Care	38 %
★ Evening	38 %
★ Weekend	25 %
★ Overnight	25 %
★ Holiday	25 %
★ Drop in	13 %
★ Emergency or Back Up Care	63 %
★ Children with Disabilities	25 %

Types of Providers (by Self-Type)

Provider Type	% of Homes
★ Nonprofit	0 %
★ For Profit	100 %
★ Employer / Corporate	0 %
★ Private School	0 %
★ Government Agency	13 %
★ Head Start	0 %
★ Part of a System	13 %
★ Faith-Based Organization	0 %
★ 23 Hour Provider	13 %

Other Child Care Facts and Figures

- ★ 7% of children enrolled at child development centers are children with disabilities.
- ★ 48% of child development centers are willing to expand their services to care for additional children
- ★ No providers indicated a willingness to expand overnight care, but 10% are willing to extend hours of service.
- ★ NOTE: 2004 Child Care Profiles are based on current Ward boundaries.

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